Implementation of Punjab Accord

387. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present stage of implementation of the Punjab Accord; and

(b) what steps are being taken to curb terrorist activities in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Out of 11 items in the Memorandum of Settlement, 8 items (compensation to innocent persons killed) (item:1); Army recruitment (item:2); Inquiry into November incidents (item: 3); Rehabilitation of those discharged from Army (item: 4); Disposal of pending cases (item: 6); Centre-State Relations (item: 8); Representation of Minorities (item: 10); and Promotion of Punjabi language (item: 11) have already been implemented. Action has been initiated to implement the remaining 3 items (All India Gurudwara Act (item: 5); Territorial claims (item 7) and Sharing of river waters (item: 9), as well.

(b) The steps taken to curb terrorist activities in Punjab include intensification of police patrolling, strengthening of police arrangements, raids on the hide-outs terrorists, their harbourers and associates, declaration of certain areas of Punjab and Union Territory of Chandigarh as disturbed area under the Armed Forces (Punjab and Chandigarh) Special Powers Act, 1983.

Port facilities offered by Rotterdam team of Netherlands

388. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken into consideration the Port facilities offered by the Rotterdam team of Netherlands which visited India recently;

(b) if so, what are the details of the facilities offered; and

(c) the impact on the benefits to Indian exporters for distribution function in Europe and transhipment to other parts of the world from the proposed facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) The Government has approved a proposal to set up a warehouse at Rotterdam with financial assistance from the Government. No special facilities were offered by the team that visited India from Rotterdam.

(c) The warehouse is expected to help Indian exporters establish their presence in the West European market and facilitate prompt deliveries to the importers.

बोधघाट परियोजना

389. **श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश की बोधघाट परियोजना को उनके मंत्रालय ने स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) इस मामले में कब तक अंतिम निर्णय होने की संभावना है तथा कब से यह मामला विचाराधीन है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जेड० आर० अन्सारी): (क) और (ख) बोध घाट परियोजना की मंजूरी के लिए फरवरी, 1983 में प्राप्त हुये प्रस्ताव को मंजूर नहीं किया गया है । चूंकि 5704 हैक्टेयर वन क्षेत्र को उपयोग में लाने का प्रस्ताव है जिसमें भारी संख्या में जनजातीय आबादी के स्थानान्तरण और पुनर्वास सहित महत्वपूर्ण पारिस्थितिक और सामाजिक आर्थिक प्रभाव शामिल हैं, सभी